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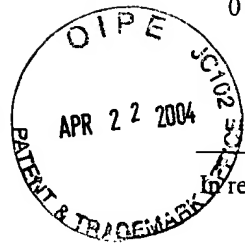


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Re the application of:

Application Number: 09/874,557

Examiner: Robert B. Davis

Filed: June 4, 2001

Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No. 7015

For: INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH TRANSFER STATION AND
PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW MOLDING (AS AMENDED)

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

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5. Amendment Under Rule 312.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. The Examiner is invited to call counsel at the number listed below if there are any further questions.

Date: April 19, 2004

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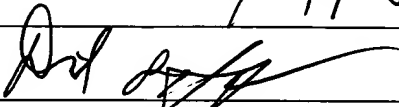
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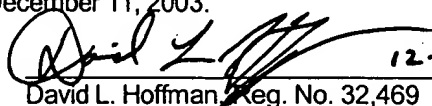
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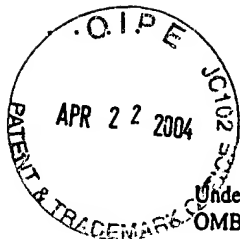
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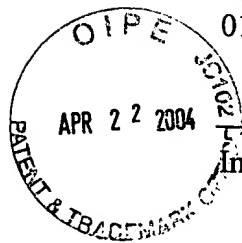
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Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. 09/874,557

Amendments to the Title:

Please change the word "CHANING" to - CHANGING --.

REMARKS

This is to correct what appears to be due to a PTO typographical error in the word
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